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ONE CENT

THIRTY-THREE MEN ACCEPTED FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT

Only Ninety Have Been
Passed on by the
Board, to Date

WILL HAVE TO CALL OTHERS

The exemption board of the Fifth District, after a six hour session at Donora on Friday, passed on the papers of 90 registrants. All papers were gone over carefully, every condition being gone into as thoroughly as possible, and at the conclusion of the session the Board announced the following results: Of the 90 men passed upon, 13 were exempted because of families dependent upon them for support; 23 were rejected because of physical disabilities; 33 were accepted, while 21 were held over for further investigation.

Of the 21 men held over the Board was not fully satisfied that they were entitled to exemption. Board members are under oath and have a very difficult task to perform. They want to be fair and just to all, and realize that every man must have a square deal. For this reason they will examine more fully into the conditions surrounding the 21 men, in order to fairly determine whether they are entitled to exemption, or whether they shall be accepted. Of the 33 men accepted about one half were aliens who did not claim exemption.

All of the Boards of the county are holding a meeting at Washington this afternoon, the session being scheduled for 3 o'clock. The meeting was called by Sheriff Wickerham, who had received instructions Friday afternoon to call the members together, but the purpose was not definitely stated.

The Board of the Fifth district may hold a meeting tomorrow to pass on papers, with a view of cleaning up on all men who have been examined. Chairman Watson, of the Board is of the opinion that several hundred more men will have to be called before the quota of the district is obtained.

TWO MEN WERE DROWNED WHEN SMALL BOAT UPSETS

Two men were drowned and two others had narrow escapes from death Wednesday night when a dog boat, which they had built, capsized with them in the middle of the river, opposite Millsboro. The body of Joseph King was recovered a short time after the accident, and the body of a second man some time later. The remains were not identified. The two men who were saved left the vicinity and no one appears to know who they were.

Splendid Opportunity for small investors with \$10 to \$100 to take stock in new company; will manufacture new revolving sewing stand in great demand for the home; will have immense sale and make large dividend payments to its stockholders; full particulars mailed upon request or call and inspect stand. C. E. Clegg 740 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 54-46

BENTLEYVILLE CAMP MEETING IS NOW OPEN

Bentleyville camp meeting opened yesterday, and quite a number of people were on the ground ready to take part in the opening exercises. Indications point to one of the most successful series of meetings ever held under the auspices of the Union Holiness Association, while the attendance tomorrow is expected to be up to the average of past years. The meetings will continue all next week, and over Sunday, the 25th.

LOADING COAL IN BOX CARS

Some Local Dealers Making
the Best of a
Situation

MARKET WILL BE RESTRICTED

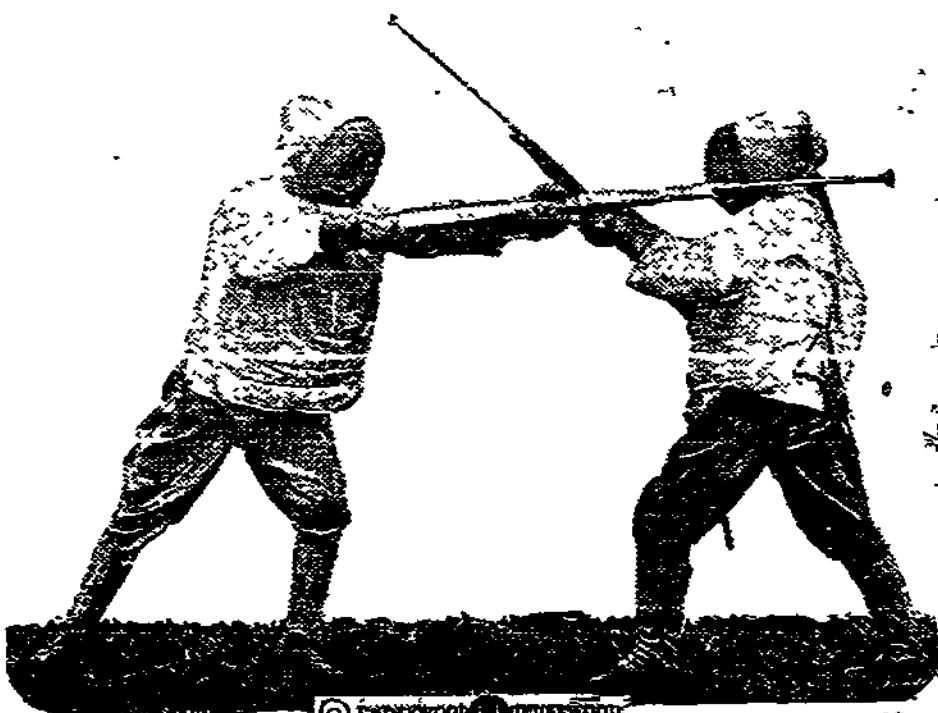
Local team track loaders began on Friday to load box cars with coal. At least two of them, becoming weary of waiting on the placing of GS gondolas, which appear to be particularly scarce at this time, had box cars placed at their disposal and at once began to load them with coal.

The loaders admit they are somewhat apprehensive of the outcome of the experiment, for while the loading expense is materially lower than for the self-cleaning car, the returns, when possible to sell the coal thus shipped, is a great deal lower. However the loaders said their investments were lying idle and they figured it was worth a trial to send coal to market in the box cars. Of course their market is restricted, as every dealer cannot handle coal when so shipped, unless by adding considerable expense to the purchasing price, which none of them care to do, in view of the present high price of the commodity.

With the hopper cars the big steel companies could be reached as well as a number of dealers who have their own elevated yards, but unless thus equipped the handling of coal shipped in box cars adds additional expense which dealers do not care to incur. However team track dealers believe that any case they may bring to secure a better car service will only be strengthened by the use of the box cars, by reason of restricted sales and lower

The excursion Steamer—City of Parkersburg will carry an excursion from Rice's Landing, Pa. to Olympia Park, McKeesport this Sunday, leaving Rice's Landing 8:30 A. M. stopping at Millsboro 8:45, Fredericktown 9:00, Brownsville 10:00, Roscoe 10:45, Fayette City 11:00, Belle Vernon 11:15, Charleroi 11:30, Monessen 12 noon, Donora 12:30, Mon City 1 P. M. The round trip is 50c. Children free. Stewart's Orchestra will furnish the music. Special cars have been arranged for Uniontown and other towns to connect with the boat. 53-13.

Bayonet Drill For Embryo Soldiers



In preparation for the actualities of warfare at close range, the men in the training camps throughout the country are learning to use bayonets with great effect. As a part of the course in this art of arms, the officers at the camp at Princeton, N. J., have sought to give their charges some thrilling practice. The picture shows a duel between two men with dummy rifles. They are wearing heavily padded body protection, masks and gauntlets. The students are using the Canadian equipment and are being instructed in the drill by Canadian officers who have come to the United States for this special purpose.

NEW RIVER TIPPLE IS READY FOR SERVICE

The new river tipple of the Isabelle mine of the Hecla Coal & Coke company in the Sixth pool has been completed, and it is said coal will be dumped over it and into barges next week. The output of the mine is expected to reach well into the four figures each day and will materially increase the shipments of coal through lock No. 6, which now has one modern lock chamber, but which will require another within a few years. In fact the development of the coal trade along the upper Monongahela the last few years has exceeded the capacity of the upper locks, and there will have to be considerable increase in facilities if the heavy tonnage from that district is handled with any degree of celerity. Other workings beside the Isabelle will come on to the river within a short time, thus adding materially to the demands already made upon the locks for transportation.

HUDSPITH INTERMENT ON SUNDAY MORNING

The funeral services for William Hudspith were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home on Shady avenue, in charge of Rev. Hartung of the Methodist church. The interment however which will be private was deferred until 9 o'clock Sunday morning pending the arrival of his brother, Thomas Hudspith, who is expected home this evening. A telegram overtook him in Boston, as he was on his way to Maine and he started immediately on his return journey.

WILL REQUIRE MANY CARS TO MOVE TROOPS

According to an estimate it will require 75 trains of twenty cars each to take Pennsylvania troops to southern camps. Railroad officials are of the opinion that the entire Pennsylvania Division can be loaded and started in a single day, but the handling of troops, they say, is not to be made an opportunity for speed. As an illustration of what will be needed for just one regiment of infantry, the following table of equipment is given: Fifty six officers, 2,058 men, 135 horses, 27 wagons, five machine guns, which will require four special trains, as follows: five coaches, one automobile car, 7 box cars, two baggage cars, one sleeping car, one flat car, total 24 cars. Three other sections of 19 cars each, which will be made up of 16 coaches, one sleeping car and two baggage cars. In other words, it will require four special trains with 81 cars to accommodate one regiment.

BIG PRICE PAID FOR GREENE COUNTY FARM

It is reported that Capt. W. Harry Brown, the largest individual coal operator in the Monongahela valley, has purchased what is known as the old William Gray farm at Greensboro, consisting of 193 acres. It is said the price paid was \$183,000. The coal seam from under this farm is expected to be mined from the Alicia mine No. 2, which is located just below Lock No. 7. This new Alicia mine is another of the larger developments

COMPANY "A" WILL LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH MONDAY EVENING

SCHOOL DISTRICTS LATE IN MAKING THEIR REPORTS

Twenty school districts in Washington county have so far failed to send to the office of the county superintendent the annual financial report. These reports, as plainly stipulated in the school code, should be on file in the county superintendent's office not later than August 1st. As these reports are indispensable in making out the report for the school annual, Superintendent Crumrine is very anxious that they be filed at once.

Special Train Will Carry Command Direct to Camp Hancock

A FAREWELL DEMONSTRATION

Company A, Tenth Regiment, will leave Monongahela next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, on a special train of four passenger coaches, one baggage car and one box car, for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. The Company goes as an advance detail of the Regiment, which is expected to follow in about ten days.

Preceding the departure of the Company citizens of Monongahela and the surrounding country will unite in a farewell demonstration which will begin at 7 o'clock. This demonstration will be in form of a parade, which will form at Seventh street and after a short march, the citizens and bands will gather at the station to wish the boys a safe journey. Thousands of people are expected to attend the demonstration, for after leaving Monongahela, Company A is not expected to return until the war is at an end. In all likelihood the Company with its Regiment will see active service in France, and it is believed their departure for foreign shores will not be long delayed once the troops are in camp and proper arrangements made for transporting them.

Company A will go directly through to Camp Hancock. At Pittsburgh other contingents of the Pennsylvania troops will be added and the consolidated train will run as a special directly through to the camp ground, where it will arrive early Wednesday morning.

In consequence of the departure of the troops, the men will be allowed additional liberties on Sunday in order to visit their homes, if this is possible, but with orders for all to report to quarters early in the evening.

COYLE TO SHOW OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES NEXT WEEK

On Wednesday of next week the war pictures which were taken and are owned by the British government will be shown at the Coyle theatre. There are fourteen reels showing scenes on the firing line and in the trenches. These pictures have been shown in many of the larger cities. Manager Coyle has reduced the price from 50 cents to 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children in order that all may be able to see them.

Mrs. George D. Clark of Crest avenue visited at California Friday.

NEW TYPE CAR IN USE YESTERDAY

Will Ultimately Replace The
Present Style of Cumber-
some Carriers

WILL SEAT MORE PASSENGERS

A new type of interurban car was in service on the Charleroi division of the Pittsburgh Railways company on Friday and appeared to give considerable satisfaction to patrons.

The car is known as the "3700 class," and differs materially from the big heavy car now in use. It is lighter in construction, while the interior construction differs somewhat from the present style of car. The seats are arranged the same, but in addition it has an observation compartment in the rear. It also has the main entrance in the middle of the car, as well as one at the front end. It will seat 74 passengers, which is quite in excess of the seating arrangements of the present carriers. While a car of this has been over the road before the car in use Friday, No. 3703 was the first one to be used in the passenger trade.

Ultimately they will be installed in service on this Division, replacing the present cars, which are very heavy and cumbersome. The new type is from designs prepared by General Manager Jones, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, who is quite an expert on preparing plans for the betterment of street cars, a number of his innovations having been adopted by the company.

of the upper valley which will have a very heavy tonnage within a very short time.

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George McCans, pattern foreman, 120 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa., says: "A heavy cold settled in my kidneys. A dull pain in my back bothered me most all the time, especially while working. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of the attack. Once in a great while, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, when troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me."

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FAMOUS PAINTINGS.

There Are Three Undisputed Mantegna's in This Country.

Andrea Mantegna, the brilliant master of the Paduan school (1431-1506) was distinguished among the Italian masters of the renaissance by a plastic style which made his figures on canvas not so much an expression of paint as of carved marble or molded bronze.

Or all the painters of his time he was generally regarded by critics as being most sensitive to the beauty of rounded form as distinct from outline. Mantegna died in Mantua in poverty, due not to lack of appreciation, but to his own extravagance.

The works painted by Mantegna, apart from his frescoes and the tempera pictures of the "Triumph of Caesar," now hanging in Hampton court, are not numerous. Authorities seem to agree that not more than thirty-five of the so-called Mantegna's now extant are to be accepted as authentic.

In America there are only three undisputed Mantegna's. One is the "Adoration of the Kings," belonging to the John S. Johnson collection in Philadelphia; another is the "Madonna and Child" of the Artman collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the third is the "Madonna and Child" of Mrs. Jack Gardner's collection in Boston.—New York Times.

INVESTING MONEY.

What One Bank Has to Say About Real Estate Mortgages.

The president of one of the numerous savings banks of New York city recently had occasion to resort to statistics to prove his contention that real estate mortgage investments made with intelligence, knowledge of conditions and conservatism were the safest form of investment. His request of clerks for figures brought forth the fact that in the last thirty years his bank had lent upon real estate security the enormous sum of \$90,000,000 and that a loss of but \$25,000 in round figures was incurred in this manipulation during all these years.

Thus the bank has invested of depository funds at the rate of \$3,000,000 annually, receiving an average of 5 per cent, or \$150,000, in interest and paying its depositors an average of 4 per cent, or \$120,000, leaving a balance for the bank of \$30,000 annually. Against this surplus there is the comparatively insignificant charge of \$1,500 a year less during a period of thirty years.

This record, significant of the not only safe but profitable business in mortgages, is that of one of the smaller banks in the savings group of New York city.—New York Post.

An Astronomical Mirror.

One of the most remarkable scientific instruments yet devised is that constructed by Professor R. W. Wood to aid the work of astronomers. This is an astronomical mirror, the reflecting surface of which is revolving mercury, elaborately protected against vibrations, and it magnifies in proportion to the speed of its revolutions. A metal dish containing mercury and turning on bearings carries on its edge a series of magnets. Encircling, but not touching them, is an iron ring. By motor power this ring is made to revolve upon bearings separate from those of the mercury container, but its magnets, attracting those on the container's edge, cause the latter also to revolve. Centrifugal force compels the mercury to form a concave surface, perfect so long as free from jars. This apparatus is sunk in a well fourteen feet deep and set upon a solid foundation to eliminate all ordinary shocks.

Why the Owl is a Night Bird.

Birds are often credited with bringing down fire from heaven. In Polynesia it was a red pigeon, in French folklore the wren. The tale runs that all the other birds except the owl contributed a single feather apiece to replace the scorched plumage of the wren, so as to keep it warm in the coming winter. For its ill nature the owl was condemned to eternal seclusion during the warm day and to perpetual suffering from cold during the night, and the other birds maintain the punishment by pestering it if it appears in sunshine.—London Lancet.

Reason For the Change.

"Your speeches are not as entertaining as they used to be."
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "maybe I'm improving. People nowadays are getting so thoughtful that you can't expect 'em to vote for you simply because you can make 'em laugh."—Washington Star.

Perseverance.

He that hath the patience to attend small profits may quickly grow to thrive and purchase. They be easier to accomplish and come thicker. So be that from everything collects somewhat shall in time get a treasure of wisdom.—Owen Feltham

Now They Don't Speak.

The Ingenue—Did you see the review of this show in the Morning Blatt? It said I was rarely beautiful. The Soubrette—For my part, I don't mind as well say never.—Chicago News.

Not In His Line.

The Leading Heavy—Hurry with my order. I am accustomed to being served in a hurry. The Waiter—I don't doubt it; but I am no sheriff.—Puck.

Two Standpoints.

She—Mrs. Scraggs dresses in awful taste. He—I know she does; I've tasted her salads.—Baltimore American.

Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good, the speedy by liberality, the liar by truth.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

The Ice Box.

Thoroughly clean ice boxes are absolutely essential for the proper keeping of foods during hot weather according to today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, D. C., which in cooperation with this paper will give \$5,000 in prizes for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens.

Remove all food from the food compartments and with strong, hot soap suds, in which there is a generous handful of salsoda, wash the compartments. Rinse out with hot water and then scald thoroughly.

Wipe dry with a clean towel and wash and scald the doors and ledges and shelves which have been removed. Set the shelves in a current of air and leave the door of the compartment open so that it may cool. Then wrap the ice in a paper ice blanket and set in the food compartment and treat the ice compartment in the same manner. When all the water has run down the drain remove the drain pipe and scald it again with boiling suds and water.

Hundreds of inquiries are coming into Secretary Ridsdale for further information as to the awarding of the prizes for canned vegetables. This award is not limited to state and county fairs but is to include exhibitions of war garden produce that will be held under the auspices of war garden committees. The Commission, will send any reader of this paper its canning and drying manuals free for a two cent stamp to pay postage. These will be of great help in canning for exhibition purposes.

It Was Not Her Fault.

Dr. Black—I suppose, Mrs. Brown, that you have given the medicine according to directions? Mrs. Brown—Well, doctor, I done my best. You said give Pete one o' dese heah pills three times a day until gone, but I done run out o' pills yistaday, an' he hain't gone yet.—Christian Herald.



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Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Eva Pearl Werle, Administratrix, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney. J28-A4-11-18-25S-1

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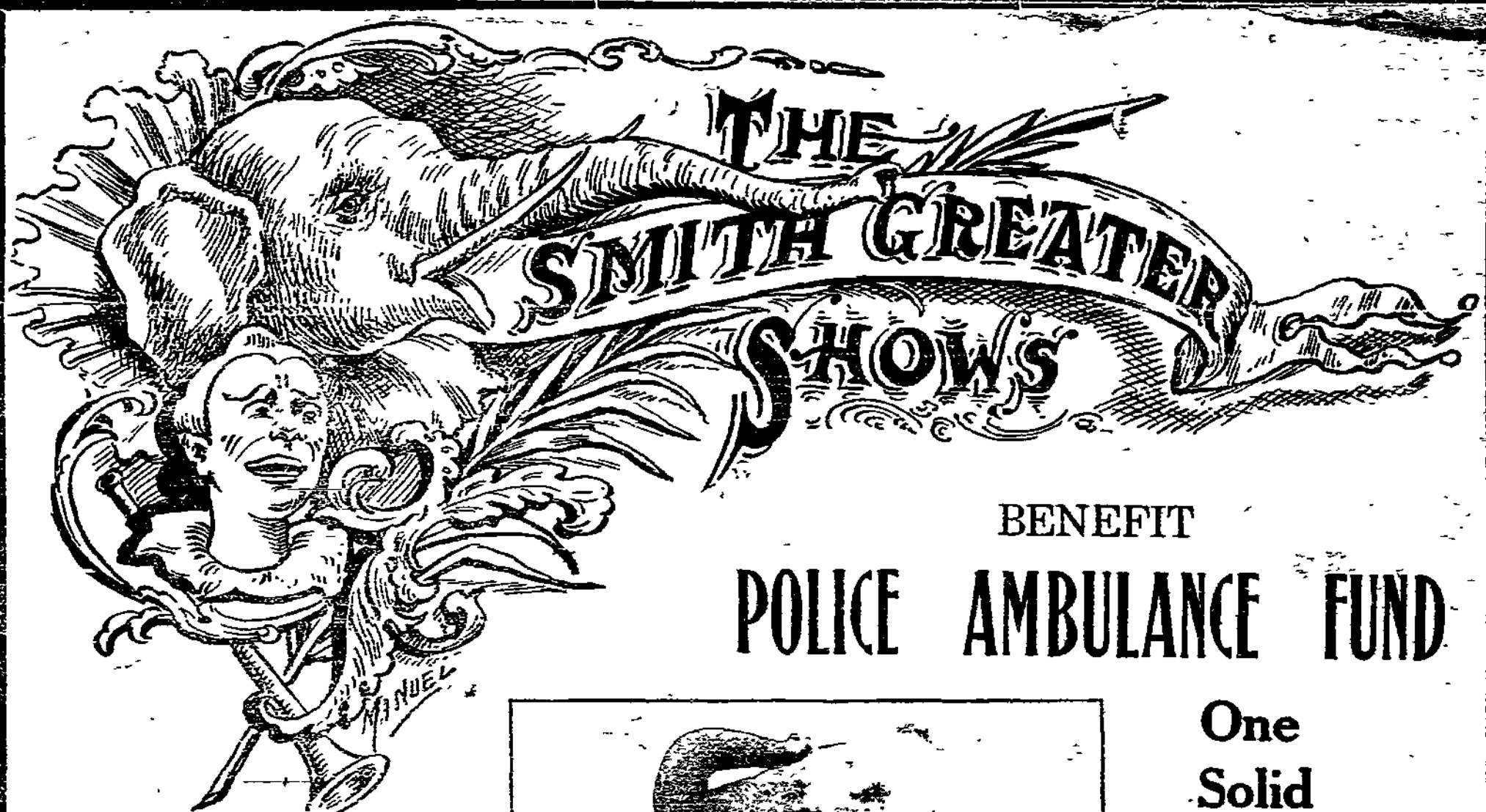
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